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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Hiroshi KANAYAMA et al.

Serial Number: 09/423,436

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: SLIDING BEARING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE



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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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18 MAY 2000

Date: March 23, 2000

Legal Staff  
International Division

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified international application which was unintentionally abandoned on March 8, 2000 as to the United States by failure to enter the U.S. national stage timely. The delay from the deadline for entry into the U.S. national stage to the date of the present petition was unintentional. The required documents and fees for entry into the U.S. national stage under 35 USC 371 are submitted concurrently herewith.

In view of the fact that the abandonment of the international application as to the United States was unintentional, and that the appropriate submission for entry into the national stage was made on November 9, 1999, as can be shown from the attached papers, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and that the application filed on November 9, 1999 be accepted as timely filed under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$1,210.00)** for the fee required in connection with this petition. This paper is being

filed in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Application Transmittal filed on November 9, 1999 with  
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